

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT and FOREST SERVICE  
TEMPORARY FIRE RESTRICTION  
ORDER #02-02**

Pursuant to the United States Code and the Code of Federal Regulations, the following restrictions are in effect throughout all public lands, roads, and trails administered by the Bureau of Land Management and all National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the Grande Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests within Gunnison, Saguache, and Hinsdale counties: The following are **PROHIBITED**

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire, charcoal grill, coal or wood burning stove. [36 CFR 261.52(a), 43 CFR 9212.2(a)]
2. Smoking. [36 CFR 261.52(d), 43 CFR 9212.2(a)]
3. Using an explosive. [36 CFR 261.52(b), 43 CFR 9212.2(a)]
4. Operating a chainsaw without an approved spark arrester and without a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than eight ounces capacity by weight, and one size 0 or larger pointed shovel with an overall length of at least 36 inches. The extinguisher shall be with the power saw operator. The shovel may be kept with the fueling supplies, but must be readily available for use. [36 CFR 261.52(g), 43 CFR 9212.2(a)]
5. Welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. [36 CFR 261.52(i), 43 CFR 9212.2(a)]

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), 43 CFR 9212.2(b) and 43 CFR 9213(a), the following are **EXEMPT** from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This order becomes effective May 30, 2002 at 12:01 p.m. and will remain in force until rescinded.

Done at Delta, Colorado,  
this 29th day of May, 2002

/s/ Robert L. Storch  
ROBERT L. STORCH  
Forest Supervisor

Done at Gunnison, Colorado,  
this 29th day of May, 2002

/s/ Barry Tollefson  
BARRY TOLLEFSON  
Gunnison Field Office Manager

Violations of this prohibition is punishable by up to \$5000 fine and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months. (18 USC 3571). Violation of 43 CFR 9212 prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1000 and/or up to 12 months imprisonment.